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January 12, 2005 *16*

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Subject: JEWISH SOCIETY OF AMERICANISTS

FOIPA No. 1017593- 001

Dear Mr. Lazar:

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18 **page(s)** were reviewed and 18 **page(s)** are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

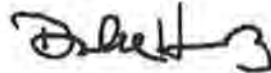
- ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)(2)

ST-115

June 15, 1967

REC-21



Jewish Society of Americanists
Suite 10
11816 Goshen Avenue
West Los Angeles, California 90049

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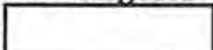
Dear 

I have received your letter of June 11th, with enclosures, inviting me to attend the Banquet to be held by your organization on June 24th.

While I appreciate your thinking of me and am most grateful to have been selected to receive a Certificate of Honor, prior commitments already confirmed preclude my being with you on that occasion. I trust you will understand.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Bufiles reflect the above organization is known to be associated with the John Birch Society and, in fact, does not teach Americanism. Its activities are sponsored by approximately 100 members of the John Birch Society who are of Jewish ancestry.

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Jewish Society of Americanists

WEST COAST OFFICE

11816 GOSHEN AVE., SUITE 10, W. LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90049

Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.

LEVITICUS 25:10

June 11, 1967

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Edgar J. Hoover
Director Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Department of Justice
9th Street & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover;

The officers of the Jewish Society of Americanists are delighted to inform you that you have been unanimously chosen to be presented with a Certificate of Honor for the services you have rendered to God and Country.

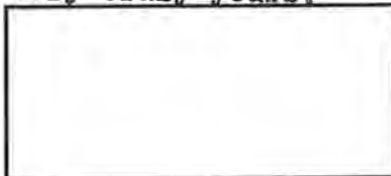
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You are cordially invited to attend the Banquet to be held on Saturday, June 24, 1967 at 7:00 P.M. in the Regency Room of the Ambassador Hotel.

Please let us know as soon as possible whether you accept our invitation.

Very truly yours,



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This platform, which contains the basic principles, beliefs, and aims of the Jewish Society of Americanists, was first published in Volume 1, Number 1 of the J.S.A. Newsletter. Those who desire to join with us in promoting these principles are invited to become members of the J.S.A. Regular membership is open to Americans of the Jewish faith; supporting membership is available to non-Jewish friends who are in sympathy with our cause. For further information, write to: Jewish Society of Americanists, 140 Claremont Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10027.

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"WE BELIEVE"

The Chicago Platform

Of The
JEWISH SOCIETY
OF
AMERICANISTS



Proclaim liberty throughout the land
unto all the inhabitants thereof.

LEVITICUS 25:10

Reprints of this pamphlet are available
from the J.S.A. at 10 cents each; one hun-
dred for nine dollars.

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The following platform is a development of a statement of purposes adopted by the National Advisory Council of the Jewish Society of Americanists meeting in Chicago, Illinois, April 22-24 1966. ✓

With humble gratitude to God who guided our forefathers to these free shores, we of the Jewish Society of Americanists present this platform to our co-religionists and fellow citizens in the hope that in promoting adherence to these ten points we may to some degree hasten the day which will witness the dawn of freedom for all mankind and the fulfillment of the Biblical prophecy that "the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

So that this may come to pass speedily and in our days, we have adopted the following principles:

1. We affirm our faith in the God of our fathers, the Creator and Sustainer of the world who has called the children of Israel to His service, whose laws of righteousness are the foundation of our Jewish religion, and who has raised up our American nation as a beacon light for freedom to all the peoples of the earth.

2. We pledge to promote the freedom and dignity of all men and we proclaim our belief in this cardinal principle which must be the touchstone of all humane civilization: the sanctity of the individual.

3. In affirming our commitment to God and our country, we look to two great sources of morality and human ennoblement: the first is our Holy Scripture which God revealed to our prophets and sages in ancient times. We believe that its message is as precious today as it was then and that the precepts and injunctions found therein constitute a firm and sure foundation upon which to build a better world.

4. The second is our Constitution, the cornerstone of our free country and the fundamental source of justice and concord among our citizenry. It is this Constitution which stands between us and the unbridled rule of the demagogically controlled mob which would sweep away all those rights bequeathed to us by our founding fathers. The Constitu-

THE CHICAGO PLATFORM OF THE JEWISH SOCIETY OF AMERICANISTS

tion with its limitations on government is the safeguard of our liberties; without it our freedoms perish. It must therefore be preserved and defended against all attempts to circumvent, distort, or nullify it in order to meet the imagined necessities of the moment.

5. We are unalterably opposed to all statist and collectivist philosophies which hold that man is the servant of the state or social organism. On the contrary, we believe that a society's only justification is the protection it offers for the freedom and safety of its individual citizens against the predatory criminal who may operate in and out of government. Since government has a monopoly on the use of force and tends to attract the authoritarian personality who would use this force to exercise his own whims, we shall be found in opposition to creeping governmental incursions into the private lives of our citizens which have, in other lands, proven to be the stepping stones to tyranny.

6. We shall undertake to perpetuate and promote the American system of free enterprise which in the short period of our country's existence has made it the most industrially advanced and prosperous in the history of mankind. Where this system has been weakened by governmental intervention and bureaucratic strangulation, it must be restored to its former vigor by the cessation of such interference; where economic freedom is threatened by new federal controls, these controls must be fought so that individual initiative may permit our people to secure whatever level of economic betterment is in their abilities, talents and labors to achieve.

7. We pledge to persevere in the struggle against the Communist con-

spiracy and its allies and to spare no effort to bring about the defeat and downfall of this incredible barbarism which, if victorious, would loose upon the world a new dark age of tyranny and malevolence. These forces are the enemies of our God and our country. They are, at this moment, demonstrating by their relentless persecution of Russian Jewry the fate they hold in store for all free men. To speak of "coexistence" with these persecutors and mass murderers is to betray every action for freedom which countless brave men have taken in the long history of mankind's struggle for liberty. In the name of the God who wills that men be free, we call upon all Americans to join with the growing anti-Communist movement to hasten the time when this cancer will be isolated and cut out so that the organism of human society can be made whole and healthy once again.

8. We, whose ancestors felt the sting of slavery and oppression, dedicate ourselves to the defense of this free land and to the rekindling of the patriotic flame in the hearts of all Americans. If there is a holiness in the concepts of freedom and human dignity, then this nation of ours is itself holy, for these are our watchwords. May we be worthy of these high principles and of this blessed land to which we hereby pledge our loyalty and our lives.

9. We shall give every aid and support to the American Conservative Movement and its leaders. Its principles and beliefs, its hopes and vision of the future are ours also. As Americans of the Jewish faith, doubly dedicated to human liberty, we shall labor with free men everywhere to make that great vision a greater reality.

10. We pledge to bring the message of freedom as outlined in this platform to our co-religionists and to our fellow Americans of all faiths whom we invite to join with us in this great undertaking. With confidence in the inevitable triumph of Truth, we shall seek to educate and enlighten in accordance with the principles herein contained.

—Adopted this twenty-fourth day of April, 1966, by the JEWISH SOCIETY OF AMERICANISTS.



Jewish Society of Americanists

WEST COAST OFFICE

11816 GOSHEN AVE., SUITE 10, W. LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90049

Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.

LEVITICUS 25:10

You Are Cordially Invited

Dear Friends and Members:

You are cordially invited to join us at our Convention on June 24-25, in the Ambassador Hotel. For your convenience the following plans are available:

Plan 1. Complete program: includes 1 ticket to all activities and meals plus 1 Plan 4 and 1 Plan 5 guest ticket.

Plan 2. Banquet: includes 1 ticket to Sat. night dinner and awards presentation plus 1 guest ticket to presentation only.

Plan 3. Luncheon: includes 1 ticket to Sunday noon luncheon and speeches plus one guest ticket to speeches only.

Plan 4. Award Night: Citations to Patriotic Americans.

Plan 5. Speeches: closing activities featuring speech by our Vice Pres., Mr. Samuel Blumenfeld.

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Dear

I shall be happy to join you at the convention of the JEWISH SOCIETY OF AMERICANISTS to be held on Sat.-Sun., June 24-25, 1967 in the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California.

Please reserve tickets as follows:

Plan 1. _____ tickets at \$21.00 each.

Plan 2. _____ tickets at \$15.00 each.

Plan 3. _____ tickets at \$ 7.50 each.

Plan 4. _____ tickets at \$ 1.50 each.

Plan 5. _____ tickets at \$ 2.50 each.

My check for \$ _____, payable to the Jewish Society of Americanists is enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

January 6, 1967

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Dear [Redacted]

Mr. Hoover read your note and enclosure received on January 3rd. He asked that I acknowledge them and thank you for bringing your suggestion to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Bufile 62-104401-2978 is a news item reflecting Congressman Mutler, (D) New York, had commented reflecting an editorial in the 9-1-66 "American Examiner" captioned "Jewish 'Americanists' Expose." The Jewish Society of Americanists was identified as being associated with the John Birch Society and Congressman Mutler stated its members were certainly not preaching Americanism.

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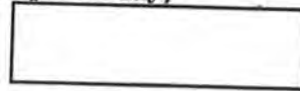
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Mr. Hoover:

This letter copy is being forwarded
for your information, and hopefully,
for your cooperation.

Respectfully,



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Jewish Society of Americanists

140 Claremont Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10027

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LEVITICUS 25:11

December 26, 1967

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The Honorable Edwin Willis, Chairman
House Committee on Un-American Activities
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Willis:

Very recent actions of the American Civil Liberties Union have, once again, brought emphatically to our attention, the need for investigation by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

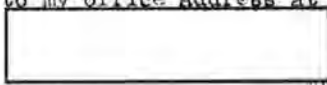
Through the years, as an active officer of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, I have been very cognizant of the many questionable programs and objectives and achievements of that organization. It is my considered opinion that the findings of an investigation by the HUAC may very well warrant placement of the ACLU on the Attorney General's subversive list.

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I would appreciate your favorable consideration of this suggestion and hope that this may result in prompt and much needed action.

Please respond to my office address at home:



Sincerely,

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JEWISH SOCIETY OF AMERICANISTS

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CC to:

EX-104

Rep. Frank Evans
House Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Nicholas Katzenbach
Attorney General of the U. S.
Washington, D. C.

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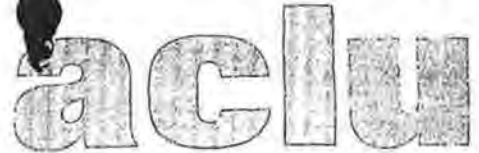
J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the FBI
Washington, D. C.

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION



156 FIFTH AVENUE / NEW YORK / NEW YORK 10010 / ORegon 5-5990

January 5, 1967

Dear ACLU member:-

For some time you have been receiving the Feature Press Service, the Union's thrice-monthly news service. From our occasional polls and personal letters, we know that many members regard it as a useful informational tool which they use in interpreting civil liberties. Although the FPS was originally conceived as a service to the mass media, we were happy to distribute it to members of ACLU because we recognize that our regular monthly publication Civil Liberties, did not provide them with sufficient information. We were also influenced by the fact that many ACLU affiliates did not inform members of local activity.

Both these vacuums are now in the process of being filled. You are receiving a revised, larger (and we think more stimulating) Civil Liberties which provides most of the information in FPS as well as other stories. In this sense, there is duplication which seems wasteful. In addition, many more affiliates are issuing their own publications which bring their members more information more quickly.

For these reasons, and also to save funds that can be expended for other vitally-important civil liberties programs, we plan beginning with the mid-January issue to return FPS to its original purpose as a press service and to discontinue sending it to individuals who have subscribed via their membership contribution. I hope you will agree that this decision is beneficial for more effective defense of civil liberties. Please continue to send us your comments about the new Civil Liberties, or any aspect of the Union's work.

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Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RA Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: Sept. 12, 1966

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

66-1731-2972

Page A4761. Congressman Malter, (D) New York, extended his remarks and stated "In its continuing effort to undermine and subvert its fellow Americans the John Birch Society has now come up with something called the Jewish Society of Americanists." He included an editorial from the September 1, 1966, edition of the American Examiner entitled Jewish 'Americanists' Exposed. "Mr. Malter advised that The editorial exposes this group for what it is. Its members certainly are not preaching Americanism and each of them who may have been born Jews, certainly are set practicing its precepts, assuming they had ever learned them."

Original filed in:

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EX-108

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 9-12-66 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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